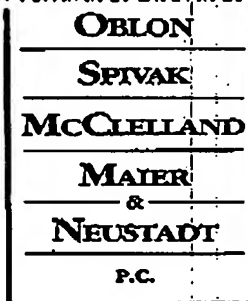


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Attn: Frank Lebron  
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Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of May, 2005. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/787,414 in the amount of \$180.00 on fee code #1806.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on December 8, 2004. A COPY of that statement was filed on April 19, 2005, in response to a notice from the Patent Office stating that the papers could not be located. The fee charged to our deposit account was in error and should be refunded.

Please investigate this charge and kindly refund \$180.00 to Deposit Account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703-412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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In the matter of the Application of: Akira YASUDA

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- Copy of Exhibit A (Copy Of PTO-1449 From Parent Application Serial No. 09/614,208) Filed 12/08/2004
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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were cited or provided in parent application serial no. 09/614,208 filed July 11, 2000, as were either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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